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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Direct That high class Hindu travellers, and the class Hindu officers who get daily batta, may be permitted to occupy the Memorial Chattram built at Sri Rangapatam for Three days freely in the of the former & by paying first class travellers' fees for the latter respectively.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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(Note Continued)

The Deputy Commr in his present Communication reports that ever since the Construction of the memorial Chattram at Srirangapatam, most of the Government Officers going to Srirangapatam on duty have not at all been using the Travellers' Bangalow at the place but halt at the memorial Chattram, that Consequently the collection of fees in the Travellers' Bangalow has gone down Considerably, & that in view to ensure the steady collection of fees in the Travellers' Bangalow and to make the Chattram freely available for the travelling public he proposes

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to put up a board at the memorial Chattram notifying as to which of the travellers can halt at the memorial Chattram and which not. He submits for approval a draft notice which has to be put up on a board in a conspicuous place at the memorial Chattram for the convenience of the travelling Public - via Dy: Commr soliciting the favor of early orders.

It is stated in the Notice that the memorial Chattram provides accommodation for Hindu travellers of the higher classes only for which purpose that it is not intended for Govt. Officers entitled first batta except with the Special permission of the Dy Commr.

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Muzrai Secretary's remarks:—

I do not know if it is desirable to altogether deprive Govt. Officers of the use of the Memorial Chatram at Srirangapatam, merely because the income of the Travellers' Bungalow will suffer. As a matter of fact very few non-Official Gentlemen resort to the Memorial Chatram and if restrictions are placed upon Govt. Officers, the Chatram will be hardly used. I think it will be sufficient if it is provided that no one should stay in the Chatram for more than 3 days without any distinction as to Officials and non-Officials. 503

26.5.08

Submitted to the Dewan thro' the 2nd Councillor

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27.5.08

How will it do to order that Govt officers when staying in the Chatrams on Government duty & claiming batta under M.S Regulations, should pay rent as for a 1st Class Travellers' Bungalow? The amount thus realized may be credited to the Chatram funds. It will go some way in meeting the Cost of establishment.

27/5/08

Resubmitted to the Councillor. 27/5/08

The above suggestion will no doubt solve the difficulty, but I fear that the levy of a rent will detract from

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the Charitable nature of the memorial Chatram.

L. Ananta Padmanabha Rao
30/5/1908

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30/5/08 I had the above Fundamental objection in mind when I wrote my note of 27th inst. The Chatram is open to all high caste Hindus free of charge, but is it too much to ask Govt Officers to pay a rent when they occupy the Chatram though a Dak Bungalow is available for them? I venture to think that such a levy will not detract from the Charity, but will prevent Govt Officers resorting to the Chatram to escape the payment of Dak Bungalow fees"

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Submit to the Dewan LR 30/5/08

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I quite agree with the Ark Councillor - It would meet the difficulty referred to in the D C but it is also possible that in view of the superior wealth of the Chairam Hindu officials would prefer to pay the fee & resume the Chairam & keep out others

2 then depart the object for which the Chairam was built viz the Charitable institution for the benefit of pilgrims to the Sacred place. Would it not perhaps be better & declare once for all that if a Hindu went & occupy the Shrine

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Close up with the Summary of the D/r & ~~last~~ more that are entitled to Batta should pay in lieu leavable for 18 Cer. Travelling Bungalows.

2/6/1908

Read 6/6/08

Subt. to the 2nd Councillor

Vide Dewans query above.

6/6/08.

709/6-6-08 I quite agree orders to issue accordingly

BRN 6/6/08

Prepare a draft carefully

6/6/08

C.H.H. draft submd

Issue 13/6/08

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 27th April 1905

No. 3956-60
Muz. F. 26-96

Directing that the management of the new chattram built at Seringapatam should rest in the Muzrai Department.

S.B.P.—12.5.05—200

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 27th April 1905.

READ—

Late Dewan's Memo, dated 13th December 1895, sanctioning the construction of certain monuments and charitable works in memory of His Highness the late Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, G. C. S. I.

AND,

Letter No. 570, dated 12th January 1905, from the President of the District Board, Mysore District, to the address of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Department, reporting that the new Memorial Chattram built near the bathing ghat at Seringapatam is stated by the Executive Engineer of the Mysore Division to have been completed and soliciting orders as to whether the building might be taken charge of and maintained by the District Board or by the Seringapatam Municipality.

No. 3956-60—Muz. F. 26-96, dated Bangalore, 27th April 1905.

ORDER THEREON.—In the late Dewan's printed memorandum, dated 13th December 1895, read above, directions are given for the construction of buildings for various charitable purposes, in memory of His Highness the late Maharaja, but no mention is made of the Department by whom such works, after construction, should be administered. In the case of the new Chattram at Seringapatam, it was never intended that its management and maintenance should devolve upon either the Municipal Board or the District Fund Board. The Government are of opinion that the management of the new Chattram should rest with Government in the Muzrai Department and they accordingly direct that the Secretary to Government in that Department should take the needful action for ensuring the future up-keep of the building and for the proper maintenance of the institution, which will provide temporary halting accommodation for Hindu travellers of the higher classes. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District is requested to take charge of the Chattram in the Muzrai Department, and to have it maintained in an efficient condition under the personal supervision of the Amildar.

2. An establishment consisting of a Brahmin care-taker who may also give out vessels, etc., to travellers alighting at the Chattram, a Sudra servant to look after the grounds, and the garden, if any, and the lighting, and a sweeper, besides a small amount for contingencies, would seem to be required for the efficient management of the institution. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District is requested to submit to Government for sanction, at an early date, detailed proposals for the necessary establishment, together with an estimate of the cost of the furniture, cooking utensils and vessels, lamps, etc., that may be required.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dpet.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The President, District Board, Mysore, returning the records.
The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works Department, for information.

Exd.—C. V.

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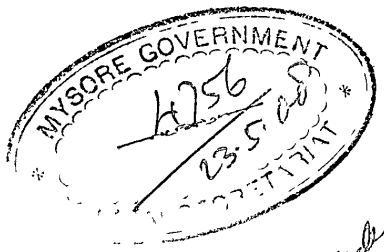

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Please put up with orders
Wm 25/5/08

From

M. Kantiraj Urs Esq., B.A.
Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, (~~Gen. & Rev.~~ Home Depts.

Dated 21st May 1908

Despatched

Received

General No. 506
No.

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Recommends that a notice as per form enclosed may be ordered to be put up at the Chamundi Chattram

No. 506
Enc. No. 1

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commr
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore Camp 21st May 1908.

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ Durbar DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 3956-60 Durbar 26-96 dated 24th April 1905 directing that the management of the new chattram built at Seringapatam should rest in the Durbar Department, I have the honor to state that in para 1 of the said order it is directed that the memorial chattram will provide temporary halting accommodation for Hindu Travellers of the higher classes."

2 Ever since the construction of the said chattram most of the Government officers going to Seringapatam on duty have not at all been using the Travellers Bungalow at the place but halt at the memorial chattram

chattram. Consequently the collection of fees in the Travellers Bangalow has gone down considerably. With a view to ensure the steady collection of fees in the Travellers Bangalow and to make the chattram freely available for the travelling public, I casually mentioned to the Amildar of the Seringapatam Taluk that the memorial chattram should not ordinarily be made available for officers entitled to daily Batta.

3 The Amildar solicits permission to put up a board at the memorial chattram notifying as to which of the travellers can halt at the memorial chattram and which not.

4 For the convenience of the Travelling Public a notice as per draft enclosed will, if approved, be ordered to be put up on a board in a conspicuous place at the memorial Chattram.

5 As this notice seems to me to be a necessity, I solicit

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the favour of early orders
in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient
servant

William [illegible]
Deputy Commr
Mysore District

B.A.

Notice.

1. This memorial Chattram built in memory of H. H. the late Maharaja provides temporary halting accommodation for Hindu Travellers of the higher classes only.
2. This Chattram is not intended for Government officers entitled to get Batta except with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District.
3. Furniture, cooking utensils and vessels, lamps &c made use of by the travellers should be carefully returned to the care-taker and any furniture, cooking utensils and vessels, lamps &c damaged by the travellers will immediately be replaced by new ones or the cost thereof paid to the care-taker and a receipt obtained from him.
4. Travellers should not halt for more than 3 days at a time.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

B.A.

Draft as per Dewan's orders.

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Read:-

Govt Pro: No. 3956-60 Muzt. 26-26, dated 27th April 1907, stating that the Memorial Chattram at Seringapatam should provide temporary halting accommodation for Hindu travellers of the higher classes.

Letter No. 506, dated 21st May 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Order thereon:-

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17-6-1908

In the letter read above, the Deputy Commissioner states that ever since the ~~commenced~~ Memorial Chattram was constructed at Seringapatam, most of the Govt. Officers going to that town on duty, do not

~~they~~ use the Travellers Bungalow
that they
at the place, halt at the Memorial
Chattram and that consequently
the collection of fees in the Travellers
Bungalow has gone down considerably,
and he therefore proposes that,
in view to ensure the steady collection
of fees in the Travellers Bungalow
and to make the Chattram freely
available for the travelling public,
a ~~notice~~ board may be put up
in the Memorial Chattram notifying
that only travellers of the higher
classes of the Hindu community can
be provided with accommodation
in the Chattram, and that Govt. officers
entitled to get batta will not be
allowed to use the buildings except
with the special permission of the
Deputy Commissioner

- 2 - The Govt. however observe

that it is not desirable to altogether deprive Govt Officers of the use of the Memorial Chattram merely because the income of the Travellers Bungalow will suffer. As a matter of fact, only very few non-Official gentlemen resort to the memorial Chattram, and if the restrictions proposed by the Deputy Commissioner are placed upon Govt Officers, the Chattram will hardly be used. ~~The Govt think that~~ The interests of both the Travellers Bungalow and the memorial Chattram at Seringapatam, it will be sufficiently safeguarded by declaring that the memorial Chattram will be open to all Hindu travellers of the higher classes free of charge, but that in the case of Govt Hindu Officers on Govt duty and claiming batta under the Mysore Service Regns.

they will be allowed the use of the memorial chattram, with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner and on the understanding that they should pay the fees as for a 1st class Travellers Bungalow. ~~Xxx~~ ~~Govt believe~~ that the above order will not only meet the difficulty referred to by the Deputy Commissioner, but also operate as a check on the Govt Hindu Officers, who would, on account of the superior advantages of the memorial chattram, prefer to pay the higher rate of fees and occupy the chattram and keep out others, and thus defeat the object for which the chattram was built, viz to be a charitable institution for the benefit of the pilgrims to the sacred ~~Place of Devangapattam~~.

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3. With the modification ~~noted~~ directed above, the Govt are pleased to approve of the draft notice submitted by the Deputy Commr. and to direct that an amended notice be put up on a board at a conspicuous place in the Memorial Chattram for the information of the travelling public and others.

4. A report as to the action taken in the matter is requested.

Dewan's order) 13/6/08.
Secretary.

To
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.
in compt. to G.O. 4/-